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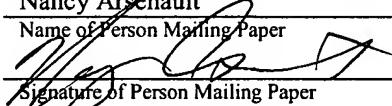
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Matsubara & Kure	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	10/533,750	Group Art Unit:	1632
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Entitled:	Method of Detecting Gene Mutation		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to our filing of May 4, 2005. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this filing; however, please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 19-3140, Reference No.: 20075600-0015.

Amendments to the Specification are filed herewith as a Substitute Specification. The Substitute Specification adds no new matter.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.